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RE: Spent Fuel Group's Initiative to Access Reprogrammed Funds

Dear Messrs. Clarke and Wagoner, and Ms. Riveland:

The Hanford Advisory Board endorses the Spent Fuel Group's initiatives to expedite the availability of reprogrammed funds for FY 1995. The Department of Energy should explore legal options that can provide rapid access to the reprogrammed funds. The source of the funds for reprogramming should not affect the scope of work of the Tri-Party Agreement.

The Board looks forward to your written response as called for in our charter.

Very truly yours,

Merilyn B. Reeves, Chair Hanford Advisory Board

cc: Thomas Grumbly, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy

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